



LESSON 32: CONJUNCTIONS (BAL.)

HOMEWORK

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Choose the best answer:

1. We've decided to go on a vacation _____ all the financial problems we are going through.
 - a. although
 - b. since
 - c. in spite of
 - d. however
2. He has received several scholarships _____ his academic and artistic ability.
 - a. though
 - b. because of
 - c. despite
 - d. for
3. _____ riding a bicycle is a good leg exercise, it does not use up a lot of calories.
 - a. As
 - b. Because
 - c. If
 - d. Although
4. I expect to get high marks in this exam _____ I put in a lot of work for it.
 - a. even though
 - b. whereas
 - c. so that
 - d. because
5. _____ working for the company for six months now, he never seems to know what to do.
 - a. Since
 - b. Although
 - c. Despite
 - d. Because of
6. _____ he had read the instructions several times, he knew what to do.
 - a. Whereas
 - b. Until
 - c. After
 - d. Although
7. Our company is surviving _____ the fact that the economy has gone into recession.
 - a. although
 - b. because of
 - c. despite
 - d. whereas
8. _____ prepare students for the world of work, schools should focus on soft skills such as critical thinking, innovation and adaptability.
 - a. Although
 - b. In spite of
 - c. In order to
 - d. Before
9. Many people are successful in their jobs _____ the fact that they have no degree.
 - a. due to
 - b. in spite of
 - c. although
 - d. so that
10. They've increased the number of customer service staff and _____ the service is better.
 - a. consequently
 - b. as a result of
 - c. nevertheless
 - d. moreover
11. _____ the cities do not provide better and cheaper mass transport, the traffic problem will get worse.
 - a. Since
 - b. Even though
 - c. Before
 - d. If
12. She talked _____ she witnessed the accident. But in fact she knew nothing.
 - a. as if
 - b. even though
 - c. even If
 - d. as
13. Mai worked hard, _____ she passed her exam .

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a. so	b. although	c. because	d. though
14. _____ she was very tired, she helped her brother .			
a. Because	b. Whether	c. Although	d. So
15. It's raining hard , _____ we can't go to the beach .			
a. or	b. but	c. so	d. though
16. Nam was absent from class yesterday _____ he felt sick.			
a. so	b. because	c. although	d. but
17. Tom has a computer, _____ he doesn't use it .			
a. or	b. as	c. because	d. but
18. He used to smoke a lot _____ now he doesn't smoke any more .			
a. still	b. therefore	c. but	d. as
19. She couldn't unlock it _____ she had the wrong key.			
a. while	b. due to the fact that	c. though	d. because of
20. Jim can speak _____ English _____ French fluently .			
a. not only --- also	b. both --- and	c. whether --- or	d. neither --- or
21 . _____ the traffic , I arrived on time .			
a. Though	b. Despite of	c. Even though	d. In spite of
22. _____ they live near us , we can see them very often .			
a. So	b. As	c. Though	d. Even
23. _____ I was really tired, I couldn't sleep.			
a. If	b. Although	c. While	d. However
24. We watched TV the whole evening _____ we had nothing better to do .			
a. because	b. though	c. so	d. but
25. It's cheap; _____, I don't like it .			
a. and	b. but	c. so	d. however
26. _____ it was late , I decided to phone Brian.			
a. Despite	b. However	c. In spite of	d. Though
27. The little boy was hungry, _____ he ate nothing .			
a. although	b. so	c. but	d. and
28. _____ tomorrow is a public holiday, all the shops will be shut .			
a. As	b. Just as	c. Although	d. When
29. She came in _____ turned on the radio.			
a. so	b. and	c. or	d. but
30. I like fish, _____ I don't like catching them myself .			

PRACTICE TEST 5 (P1.)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. chooses B. horses C. housess D. roses
 2. A. facilitate B. century C. culture D. celebrate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. region B. event C. relax D. enroll
 4. A. behavior B. financial C. benefit D. profession

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Poverty is a problem in many cities ____ whole families can only afford to live in one room.
 A. when B. where C. even D. if
 6. Don't worry about it. You ____ told if there is a change of plan.
 A. are B. were C. would be D. will be
 7. ____ I use your phone? I need to make a phone call to my mum.
 A. Would B. Will C. Can D. Must
 8. Unfortunately when I arrived, my friend ____ so we only had time for a few words.
 A. has just left B. was just leaving C. had just left D. would just leave
 9. English is now an effective medium of international ____.
 A. communication B. talking C. announcement D. discussion
 10. He used to sell traditional handicraft, ____?
 A. hasn't he B. didn't he C. doesn't he D. wasn't he
 11. Many people have objected to the use of animals in ____ experiments.
 A. science B. scientist C. scientific D. scientifically
 12. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to ____ the match till Sunday.
 A. put off B. call off C. keep on D. carry out
 13. I hope that your dream will one day ____ true.
 A. get B. be C. make D. come
 14. ____ Mr. Parker will be able to regain control of the company.
 A. With hard work B. In spite of his hard work C. Only if he works hardly D. Only with hard work

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. Watch out for pickpockets! It is not a safe place.
 A. Be careful B. Be quick C. Look at D. Take after
 16. There are excellent restaurants and hotels, many of them specialising in their own way of serving fresh fish from the lake.
 A. good but expensive B. of high quality C. old and terrible D. newly caught and bought

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. My clothes are all getting too tight. I'll have to let them out.
 A. wash them B. make them larger C. make them smaller D. give them different colours
 18. Even though I admire his courage, I think he was foolish to run into the burning house.
 A. thoughtless B. clever C. unwise D. cowardly

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. -"Can you come down and help me with this?" - "____"
 A. What are you doing? B. I am coming. C. Can't you just do it? D. I am looking forward.
 20. -"____?" - "It's a quarter past two."
 A. How many times have I told you B. What time will you go
 C. What's the time now D. What time is there